



PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CIP: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS; the specification of which was filed on 07/13/99 application Serial No. 09/351,892.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint: Emil Moffa (Reg. No. 35,617) and Hans I. Sun (Reg. No. 38,714) all of Minnetonka, Minnesota as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Until further notice, please address all communications to:

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For : CIP: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

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